

ADOPT NEW PLAN FOR HIGH SCHOOL

State Board of Education Agrees on Regulations for Rural Training Classes.

RUSSELL COUNTY WINS OUT

Captures Agricultural School for Ninth District—Board Adjourns.

Resuming its session at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the State Board of Education devoted several hours to the consideration of routine business, adjourning at 1:30 p.m.

The matter of electing a superintendent for the city of Danville was passed by until the next meeting of the board, and the resignation of Dr. Dew, as superintendent of Spotsylvania county, was tabled, and a resolution adopted requesting him to serve out his term. This is looked upon as a tribute to the good work of the young physician in the interest of the schools of his county. Dr. Dew offered his resignation because of the fact that his practice is growing, and he declares that the duties of superintendent, in addition to his private work, are becoming too exacting upon him.

The board decided to establish the new agricultural normal school for the Ninth District at Lebanon, in Russell county, and indications are that this will be one of the most successful in the State.

Applications for the location of new high schools were heard from nearly every section of the State, and the matter was referred to a subcommittee, with power to act.

Rules for High Schools. The board agreed upon the following rules for the conduct of training classes in rural high schools.

The purpose of these classes is to give to the one-room and two-room country school teachers proficiency in at least two years of high school work, at least one year's training in "how to teach." It is not intended that these classes should conflict with the normal schools, but, on the contrary, they should be the means of leading many more high school pupils to our regularly established normal schools. It is intended that our high schools should become normal schools. Those found proficient in the training classes will be licensed to teach only in one-room and two-room schools, and, with permission of the Department of Public Instruction, in third, fourth and fifth grades, three, four or five-teacher schools.

Location of Training Classes. Training classes may be established only—

(a) Where there is a fully developed four-year high school course of at least nine months' session.

(b) Where the school provides at least \$100 of reference books per year for five years.

(c) Where the school provides physical and chemical apparatus costing at least \$400.

(d) Where a class of at least eight can be assured.

(e) Where at least two teachers give their entire time to high school work.

(f) Where not less than \$630 of the amount appropriated must be used for this training class instruction, whether this be done by the principal or by a separate teacher, approved by the State Board of Education. In the event that the principal, who must receive a salary of \$1,000 or more, does this work, he shall have a competent assistant in his high school.

Who may be admitted to training classes:

(a) Those who have completed in a satisfactory manner a two-year high school course, as prescribed by the minimum requirements for high schools in Virginia.

(b) Those holding a second-grade teachers' certificate, with at least nine months of successful experience in teaching.

(c) Those who have taught satisfactorily in public or private schools for twelve school months.

Certification of training-class graduates: When the two-year high school course has been completed and one year in academic and pedagogic work as shall be prescribed by the Department of Public Instruction, a certificate of graduation from such course

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shall be authority for issuance to such graduate a certificate good three years. Such certificate shall be equivalent to a first-grade certificate, shall be non-renewable, but shall admit to the examination for professional certificate, provided that during the life of such certificate the holder has proven himself efficient in the art of teaching.

Suggestions.

(a) A form of application for training classes in high schools, signed by superintendent and trustees, pledging \$500 value in library (certain books to be prescribed by the department), \$400 in apparatus, and one and one-half dollars in high school salaries for every dollar given.

(b) Application should state total number of pupils in building, number of teachers in building, number of pupils in each year of high school, number of teachers in the high school.

(c) Encourage the increase of principals' salaries to \$1,200, \$1,500 or \$1,800, and permit the principal to do this work, the remainder of the money to be used to pay an assistant to the principal.

USED AX AND RAZOR

Woman Knocked in Head, Throat Cut, and Still Lives.

Carrie Beard (colored) owes her life to Dr. Scott, of the city ambulance corps, who, after she had been seriously cut, sewed up the wounds and carried her to the City Home.

Carrie was knocked in the head with an ax by Charles Stuart, who then got out his razor and drew it across her throat from one side half-way to the other. For a time she was in danger of bleeding to death, but the physician arrived in time to save her life.

Bicycle Policeman Tomlinson pursued Stuart on the motorcycle, but the negro jumped several fences and escaped. He hails from Petersburg.

GAVE CLEVER SHOW

Polk Miller's Quartet Entertains Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A.

Polk Miller and his quartet gave an entertainment last night at the Y. M. C. A. hall, the concert being arranged by the Fraternal Relief Association, complimentary to the local order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Miller told a number of stories and anecdotes. The quartet pleased the audience of five hundred people by the rendition of many plantation melodies.

Mr. Hill Montague, president of the association, gave a brief sketch of the origin and growth of the organization.

Lifted Him Into Station.

Walter Mackey (white) got more than a load last night, for he put a great deal in himself, and when Policeman Took came along at Twenty-first and Franklin Streets he found Mackey in the last stages of vertigo.

The officer brought him to the First Police Station. He was lifted in bodily protesting that he was not drunk. His brother called later for the horse and wagon.

Know Mederth, and positively hadn't seen him a dozen times in his life. Both were locked up, but were later bailed.

Spend Night at Camp.

A party consisting of eight members of the Dixie Athletic Association left Manchester Friday evening and spent the night at the association camp grounds, about seven or eight miles from the city. They took their own provisions and cooking utensils, and after partaking of a good camp supper and listening to ghost stories, retired for the night. Their slumbers, however, were disturbed by the horse, that broke its halter and strayed away.

A searching party was soon organized, and after some time the animal was recovered and securely tied. Then the boys finished their night's rest. Arising early, they partook of a breakfast already prepared by the energetic cook, and packing their goods, returned to the city, arriving here shortly after 6 o'clock.

The association is planning an outing

on a large scale, beginning July 10th, and ending July 17th. This camp will be located near Chesterfield Court-house.

News Briefs.

The game of baseball scheduled to be played between the Riverdale team and the Tigers, of the Dixie Athletic Association, yesterday, was forfeited to the latter on account of the non-appearance of the Riverdale team.

The Ladies Aid Society and Land a Hand of the Ballbridge Street Church will give a moonlight excursion Tuesday, June 30th. Many attractive features have been planned.

Committee meetings scheduled for this week are: Monday night—Finance Committee; Tuesday night—Health and Fire Committees and Fire Commissioners; Thursday night—Finance Committee.

Miss Louise Owens is visiting relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. E. N. Gregory and daughter will leave in a few days for North Carolina, where they will spend a month.

Miss Agnes Wachmuth, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Murray, on Porter Street.

Miss Lucinda Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Duncan Pulliam, left last week to spend some time in Richmond with friends.

Mrs. A. Clarence Atkinson will have as her guest next week Miss Harlow, of Gordonsville.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, who has been visiting in Bedford City for some time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Duncan Pulliam and daughter are visiting relatives in Chesterfield county.

Mr. Mason Seadley returned yesterday from a Southern trip, and is visiting his parents on Porter Street.

Garnet Walker, charged with non-support, having given security to the Corporation Court, has been released from jail.

The Health Committee at its meeting Friday night instructed the secretary to address a communication to the City Council, asking for an ordinance requiring all dogs to be

licensed.

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MANY NEW FEATURES ON STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Live Stock Associations Offer Special Prizes in Cattle Department—Flat and Steeplechase Races to Predominate—Entries Coming In Earlier Than Heretofore.

Though the Virginia State Fair for 1908 does not open until October 5th, officers of the association have already mapped out a program which gives evidence of being the best ever presented here. Mr. Mark R. Lloyd, assistant secretary and general manager, has been answering hundreds of letters regarding the October event. The premium list, under the direction of President Henry C. Stuart and Mr. John Stewart Bryan, chairman of the live stock, farm products and horticultural committees, has been carefully prepared, and will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks. Many additions have been made in every department.

The horse department, while embracing classes for all breeds, has several innovations, among which may be mentioned: Best stallion getting heavy harness carriage horses, and another class which has been introduced is that for get of registered sire out of general purpose mare. In the horse department several very attractive special prizes are offered, including the \$100 cup and several gold medals by the Percheron Society of America, and the \$100 trophy by the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.

The cattle department there are many special prizes offered by live stock associations, including \$500 offered by the American Shorthorn Cattle Breeders' Association; \$250 by the Red Polled Cattle Club of America; \$150 by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, and \$100 by the American Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Association.

A new class in the cattle department is the milking contest for Virginia, and in the sheep department the classification and premiums have been increased, which is also true of the swine department, in both of which have been introduced special classes for animals ready for market.

The poultry department promises to excel that of last year, and contains classes which will prove very attractive to the public.

The dairy department has been greatly enlarged, and in connection with the milking contest, a dairy will be conducted at the fair.

New Farm Product Plan. The farm products department has been entirely rewritten, classes changed to suit the products of farmers, and adequate and liberal prizes have been provided in every instance which largely exceed those of last year. The corn, grain, and forage prizes are high-class, and, in fact, the prizes offered in each class will amply repay active competition.

The horticultural department has been so modified and increased that one conversant with last year's department would not recognize it. Special attention has been devoted to commercial exhibits of apples, and the premiums offered are much larger than heretofore.

The ladies' department embraces more than 200 classes, in each of which liberal prizes have been offered and from the interest manifested this department will be several times as large as that of last year.

From the present outlook, the racing which will take place during fair week will be of a very high order. Arrangements are being made which will insure the presence in Richmond of many high-class racers. Mr. Lloyd said yesterday that he has been corresponding with horsemen in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North and South Carolina, and other States, and that the outlook is very promising indeed. The race races have not as yet been made up, but this will be done in a short while. The racing committee, composed of Messrs. J. T. Anderson, Leigh R. Page and M. C. Patterson, is now giving this subject careful attention, and the public is assured that this feature of the fair will be most attractive. There will be more flat and steeplechase races than in former years.

MRS. MURPHY LEAVES CHAIR

Popular Singer Is Presented with Handsome Parasol.

Mrs. John A. Murphy, one of the best known singers in the city, known both for her singing in choir and in public, retired from the choir of Centenary Methodist Church yesterday, and on account of her faithful service and of the high esteem in which she is held by her fellow members, was presented with a handsome parasol. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Shepherd Webb in the presence of the other members of the choir.

Mrs. Murphy responded, saying that she would accept the gift with pleasure, and that she would continue to serve in the Centenary choir two years. It was with genuine regret that she gave up her service, and that the others saw her depart.

SILENCED HER WITH BLOW

Negro Accused of Selling Cocaine Tried to Stop Witnesses' Mouth.

Claiming that she had seen Hugo Scott attempting to sell cocaine to her sister, Eliza Scott told him that she would inform the police, and he proceeded to put her in such a condition that she couldn't inform anybody. According to her, he knocked her down, beat her, and in the scuffle broke her jaw. She was still able to use the other side, and could talk sufficiently to swear out a warrant.

The woman was treated by Dr. Scott, of the City Ambulance Corps. Hugo was arrested and locked up.

CONGRESSMAN WASHBURN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

WORCESTER, MASS., June 27.—Congressman Charles G. Washburn, who was yesterday reported to be suffering from acute indigestion, it was admitted today, is confined to his residence with a severe attack of gravel, and is suffering great pain. He is so sick that he has canceled all his present engagements, and is under the constant care of his physician.

Knocked Down at Station Door.

While Policeman Folkes was bringing Rosa Gilmore and Hattie Jones, both colored, into the First Police Station last night, Rosa, who had already suffered at the hands of Hattie's reach, so behind the officer and swatted Hattie in the head with a brick. The trio were just entering the doors of the station, and two other officers rushed to the rescue and pulled the irate Rosa off. Folkes had one on each arm, and was aware that Rosa was still in possession of a brick.

Charged With Theft.

Jim Morton, colored, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and cruelly treating his team.

Mr. Montague, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing two bed spreads from Mrs. Salomonsky.

Box at T. A. Miller's 32

Box at Rueger's 1 15

Box at Shepherd's 2 45

Box at Childrey Drug Co. 1 05

Box at Evening Journal 10

Total \$43 45

A Friend to the Poor, Bon Air, Va. 1 00

Miller & Rhoads box 3 15

Council of Jewish Women 10 00

Cash by mail 1 00

A Friend 1 00

"The Chesterfield" 1 00

M. C. C. 1 00

M. Greenboro, N. C. 1 00

Misses' Mission Circle, St. Luke's Hospital 5 00

Patient at Sheltering Arms 1 00

Loving Circle, King's Daughters 5 00

H. C. R., Tarz, Va. 10

L. K. D., Louisa, Va. 20

A Bereaved Mother, Blacksburg, Va. 30

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Mr. W. J. Blalock, wife and family at Rocky River, Springs, N. C. Mr. Blalock will return in two weeks.

The music class of Mrs. Nannie Hanks will give its annual recital at Asbury Place Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. Medals will be awarded to the pupils.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Macabees, will hold its regular review on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall.

Mr. Emmett Luck, of Ashland, is at St. Luke's hospital, where he was operated on Friday for appendicitis. He is doing well. The operation was a success in every particular.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in June show a decrease of \$182,000, as compared with the same week last year.

Mrs. Imogen Willhoyte is attending the Summer School of Methods at Charlottesville.

Miss Helene Newman is visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Amery, Wis.

Mr. B. Newman and son, Nathan, are visiting in Big Springs, Tex.

Mr. Charles J. Johnson is critically ill at his home, No. 512 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Mrs. W. F. Rupp and children, of No. 1118 Brooke Road, left yesterday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Jersey City.

Central Trade and Labor Council will hold a meeting to-morrow night to outline plans for the Labor Day celebration in September. Delegates to consider the arrangements are John Altrshberg, E. D. Voltz, John Steitz, R. R. Harris and Joseph Portch.

Edward Perkins was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting Bicycle Policeman Tomlinson.

Policeman Hackett found a hand-some gold bracelet on the street last night and took it to the First Police Station to be held for identification.

Dr. A. L. Stratford and his son, A. L. Stratford, Jr., will return to the city to-morrow afternoon from Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. James T. Lewis has announced the marriage of his daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Thomas J. Carreras, the wedding to take place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday at 7:45 A. M.

Rev. Samuel Templeman will preach at Immanuel Baptist Church to-day at both services. Rev. Mr. Templeman has just completed his course at the seminary, and is considered a young minister of the promise.

Mrs. Kate Munn and daughter, Miss Clara Munn, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Porter, on West Grace Street.

Mr. Ralph Jessup, of Chase City, Va., has returned home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. J. Porter.

IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR



CONGRESSMAN W. W. KITCHIN.

Who was last night nominated by the North Carolina Democratic Convention for Governor. The nomination was made on the sixtieth ballot, after Col. Ashley House had withdrawn.

TUCKER TO STICK IN RACE TILL END

Candidate for Governor to Open Headquarters in Staunton, With Branch Here.

Mr. George O. Greene, editor of the Clifton Forge Review and superintendent of schools in Allegheny county and the city of Clifton Forge, was in the city yesterday, having come to Richmond to look after some school matters before the State Board of Education.

"Hon. H. St. George Tucker, who served with distinction in Congress from the Tenth District for several terms, was a passenger on the train with me the other night," said Mr. Greene, "and, of course, the conversation drifted to politics."

Mr. Tucker at the time was en route to Princeton, N. J., to attend the funeral of ex-President Cleveland.

He said that he was arranging to open his headquarters in Staunton with a competent man in charge, and later would open branch headquarters in Richmond and Norfolk.

In his talk with Mr. Tucker, I learned from his own lips that he has no idea of retiring from the gubernatorial race, as was recently suggested he should do by a Richmond afternoon newspaper.

Mr. Green would not make any predictions concerning the fight for Governor, except to say that Mr. Tucker's service for and acquaintance in the Tenth District would secure him many votes.

His friends are pleased with the nomination given Mr. Tucker in Roanoke.

Mr. Greene is a consistent Bryan man, and has been for years. He

looks with confidence to the nomination and election of the Nebraskaan.

After spending the day here with relatives, Mr. Greene, who is accompanied by two of his sons, Samuel and George, left for home last night.

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